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Previous references.

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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 20,774-78

Part B for March 1921

SUBJECT.

Revision of T.A. Rules.

To the Comptroller & Conservator, Other Heads of Depts, D.C. of Dists in Rev Beng

} as 20 4947-96 & 97. 2-21

Sanctions Horse alle in addition to T.A for journeys within jurisdiction in case of all officers as may not exceeding Rs 75/-

W.D. 2255 G.P.O.—20,000—11-6-20

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(844)

NOTES.

File No. 107-19.

FILE HEADING.

Revision of I.A. Rules.

1919

From

The conservator of forests.

No. Roc 159. Dated 17-4-20 Received 20-4-20.

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Complains about the inadequacy of d.a according to new rules & suggests a minm of Re 1 in Maidan & That the House allce may be given in addition to d.a.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Noted. In more than one case, I ont have already stated that it is not possible to make any exceptions to the rules so recently passed.

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Serial No.

(2) The other suggestion of the conservator viz: that F.D.A. should be given in addition to house allce violates art. 575 — note 2.

Orders

(1) Reports cannot be granted

No 2/4.

(2) Like Police officers, Rangers are entitled to draw other ordinary Ca in addition to their house allowance when handing beyond their jurisdiction —

So be permitted to exchange them i.e. for other allce while handing within jurisdiction is clearly a concession, and the further concession now claimed cannot be expanded as it would involve other commitments.

Besides the duty of these officers has been recently revised, and they can have no valid reason to complain

Jesus 18. 23/4/20

3) we may take the opinion of the Administrative Dept

27.4.20

(Russell)

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Mr.

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Serial No.

4) Subd for orders. The reorganisation was ordered when the old rules of T.A were in force. Recently, Govt ordered that in case of certain officers getting allowances the allowances should be calculated on the total Salary drawn.

wd 29.4.20

5) may perhaps be transferred to the Secrett. No case for change of the rules is made out.

29.4.20

Rev Secy

30.4.20

6) There was some warm discussion about this in the Rep. Assembly last week. Extract of the discussion & the reply of Govt may be kindly noted —

to Darjeeling Secrett

1.6.20

Called

* T.A Rules re to Subs Asst Engineers, Rangers &c.

Mr T.V.S.

3/6/20

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7) Extract Subd.

4.6.20

8) An authentic extract may be sent later on when the proof of the Proceedings is duly approved.

4/6/20.

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Obtained from Govt Press today

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1. A copy of final proof of Discussion, as approved by Dewan & Members of Council on Subject No: 3 (Grant of Travelling allowances) is submitted. May this be sent to the Revenue Secretary?

19/7/20 (Rev. Secty) Yes 19/7/20

Subd. 20.7.20 20/7/20 (Rev. Secty) 3-8-20

10. There is no doubt that the Rangers, as a class, have been placed at a disadvantage by the new T.A. Rules both in regard to the rate of daily allce and in the matter of deduction of horse allce from other allces drawn, the recommendation of the Govt may be viewed favourably, if possible. ~~It does~~ Will, if approved, be referred to the Legislature.

(2nd Member) 3.8.20

757-70 4-8-20

A. Yes certainly. Representations were made to me during the course of my last tours & my advice was that Govt might be approached thro the C. S. with whom I have

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	discusses the matter. I am convinced that there is a hardship as matters stand in the case of men whose salaries are below Rs 60/- Steel 6.8.20
	(Final Sectt)
	1. It has been Govt have recently sanctioned certain allces to all officials on pay not exceeding Rs. 100/- There is now a proposal to include this allce also for purposes of calculating daily allce. If this is done, the officials will be entitled to 2 annas more.
	2. In Ceylon the Punjab & in certain other places, the rates of Travelling allce have been temporarily increased consequent on the prevailing high prices. In Ceylon the increase is 50% in the case of those whose Daily Allce is Rs. 6 or less.
	4. It is doubtful whether the Special Consolidated allces can be made to count for Calculation of T.A. Fee

A. This is being separately Considered

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difficulties points out are not special to the Forest Dept ~~but~~. If any special Consideration is shown to the Forest Dept other depts will press their claims for similar treatment being given to them. Unless therefore any general revision with reference to present conditions is intended, ~~the Govt should sanction payment of Ordy Leave in the case of the Forest Dept~~ it is difficult to consider the Forest Conservator's recommendation

17/3/20

H. Grey) 15

103/1918

Are not ordinary Lg. given in addition to Conveyance allce in the case of some officers of the Police dept? I believe that some officers of the Forest dept were either recommended for a similar Consideration or were shown the Concession. Please note full information on these points very early

24.3.20

P.S. 16.

Would not the grant of ordinary Lg + house allce for days on which an officer goes beyond ten miles afford some relief?

24/3/20

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17. Police Insps. and Jamedars travelling beyond jurisdiction were permitted to draw T.A. in addition to p.m. T.A. But this has been with-drawn in A. & R. No. 27 to Art. 573.

18. When Forest Rangers proceed beyond jurisdiction, they draw T.A. in addition to p.m. T.A. It is one of the alternative suggestions of the Forest Conservator to grant this concession even for marches within jurisdiction If this is granted in the case of Rangers, the police dept. too may ask for the same. Vide note 3 to Art 575 as amended by A. & R. 27.

19. (Re. The Fin. Secy's query about an analogical case having come up for consideration. No such question seems to have been received.)

hd
2578
7/19

This may be verified by myself to Ad Deptt. Plan send this to Rev Secrett for remarks
Mehta
28/10

Rev Secrett.)
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This is the case referred to & it had been sent to Finl Secty in April 1920. no other similar case has come up for consideration in this Section (H)

mrs
19.9.20

2.9.20
To Fl Secty

Subd to Fl Secretary with my remarks on proposal above

912
3/9.

mrs
2/9/20

I think ordinary TA may be given in addition to horse all.ce for journeys extending over 10 miles from head quarters & also for halts beyond that distance

mrs
6.9.20

Dewan Rao
2nd member

1746.30
11-9-20.

The Finl Secy's recommendation is acceptable to me. I shd however reduce the minm. limit of 5 miles particularly in the Mahwad area.

Rees
13.9.20

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I agree. The limit in Mahwad may be reduced to 6.5 miles

Dewan

16.9.20

mrs
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Serial No.

Dpt. Ind. This seems to be a Council Matter.

21/9 Sec'y) 21/9

Sec'y) 22/9/20

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may be ordered to be circulated.

Dewan) 29/9/20

Sec'y

1.10.20

C.S. Circulate

To the Chief Secy.

Dpt. Ind. 2/10/20

Dewan

I agree. The same concession should also be given to Police Inspectors and Inspectors of Excise as to the Police Service. The rule may be made general so as to apply to all persons who are allowed fixed horse allowance.

14/10

Item 3 of Schedule - Rs. 12 -

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

(For Disposal by Circulation.)

No. C. 259/20.

.....19.20.: 21

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Draft Order re: amendment of Travelling Allowance Rules, ~~with reference to Forest Rangers~~ write reference to Forest Rangers ~~**to Forest Rangers.**~~

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

13th October ..... 1920.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

59/28/10.

First Member of Council. 14.10

Second Member of Council. Opinion recorded.

2432/14-10-1920.

Third Member of Council.

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May the draft. order issue.

There seems to be no material revision of the M.S.R., and the case need not be submitted to the Reforms Committee in view to the 3rd members minute of 14.10.1920,

The list of officials who are given house allowance is contained in 576. M.S.R.

Submitted for order.

1612/27/10 Secy)

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26.10.20

Please let me know the pay & grade allowance of Rangers as also those of the other officers to whom the same concession is proposed to be extended according to the proposal of the 3rd Member.

Sd/-
29-10-20

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

S.H. File No. 107 of 1915.

Serial No.	Designation	Pay	P.M.T.A.
1.	Rangers & Prohy. Rangers	40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 100, 125 & 150	15 in Maidan; 20 in Mahad. Hope Class (Koli)
2.	Foresters in charge of Ranges	25, 30, 35 40 + 45.	20 in Maidan or Mahad.
3.	Police Insprs.	60, 70, 80, 100, 125, 150.	20, 25.
4	Sub-Insprs.	40; 50	20; 15.
5.	Excise Insprs.	50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 100 & 150.	25; 20.
6.	" Asst. Insprs.	20, 25, 30	10.
7.	" Prohy. Inspr.	35	15
8.	Sheikdars.	30; 35 40.	10.
10.	Subd.		
1648 1/11/20	Inspl.	Foresters) 31.10.	31.10.20

Saving inspection ... Local Fd employees.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

SOA. File No. 107 of 1919

Serial No.

The Consideration recommended by the Conservator is only in regard to officers on pay of Rs 70 and under. The Concession of not deducting horse allowance for days for which other TA is given may as proposed be extended to all officers, all departments on pay of Rs 70 or less and the limit of distance for allowing this Concession will be 5 miles in mainland 10 miles in Mandapam as ordered by the Dewan. For journeys and halts within 5 miles from head quarters no TA other than ry fare is admissible & the fare - admissible for such short journeys will be small and it may be given in addition to the horse allce due for the days of such journeys. A complete statement of all officers to whom this Concession will be admissible may be put up as also a revised draft sanctioning a general arrangement as ordered

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18-11-20

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Revised draft submd. The statement already put up may, if necessary be got rectified by the compte

hvs
19.11

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Designation	Pay	House allowance D.M.T.A.
1. Rangeres and Probationery Rangeres	50/ 40,60,70	15 in Maidan 20 in Malnad and special places (koti)
2. Foresters in charge of - Ranges.	25,30,35 40 & 45	20 in Maidan or Malnad.
3. Police Inspectors	60,70.	20,25.
4. Sub Inspectors.	40,50	20,15
5. Excise Inspectors	50,60,70	~~25~~,20
6. " Asst.Inspectors	20,25,30	10
7. "Probationery Inspectors	35	15
R 8. Sheikdars.	30,35 and 40	10. ✓
9. Sany. Inspectors. ✓		

T A & (C).

R Bangalore, Tumkur & Hassan
Verified & found correct
22/11/20 22/11/20

22/11/20

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R. Mysore Distt. Verified & found Correct.
Kolar — do —
Chitaldrug District — do — 22/11/20
Shimoga — do —
Kadur — do —

Transfd to Belgaum 22/11/20.

Verified with the remarks that the Excise Inspectors on Rs 50/-, 60 & 70 get any house allowance of Rs 20/- only and not Rs 25/-.

Police. Verified & found Correct
22/11/20.

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Verified and found correct with the exception that Foresters are not placed in charge of Ranges. and do not therefore get any HA. They are placed in charge of Sandalkoti for which they get an allowance of Rs 10/-. The Forester in charge of Sandal koti B'Lod gets a pay of Rs 20/- in addition to Koti allce of Rs 10/-

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

The accompanying list of officers on pay not exceeding Rs. 70 who are in receipt of Horse allce is forwarded with compliments for favor of verification yearly return. The list is blue exhaustive — Officers drawing pay from local bodies may also be included if the information is readily available

To
Mr. Krishnayanth Padmanabhan
Dc
with compliments.

K Srinivasa Iyengar
20.10.20.

Verified with the following observations (viz) (1) Excise Inspr on Rs 50 but 70 get as horse allowance of only Rs 20- (2) Foresters are not placed in charge of Ranges and don't therefore get any H.A. They are placed in charge of Sandal Kothes when they get an allce of Rs 10/-. The forester in charge of Bangalore Sandal Kothe gets a permanent monthly Tr allce of Rs 20/- in addition to Kothe allce.

R Srinivasaraghavan
Asst Conservator

23/11/20

XXX.
Copy taken & transferred to D.C.E. & Admin
22/11/20

Copy taken & transferred to "C" & Admin
22/11/20.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Pencils Notes for
with accompanying
letter
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(For Disposal by Circulation.)

No. C. ~~372~~ 16

.....19.20.21

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Draft order re: amendment of Travelling allowance Rules, in connection with allowing officers of all Departments, on a pay not exceeding Rs. 70/-, to draw their horse allowance in addition to to the travelling allowance, they would otherwise earn.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

.....11th. December ...19.20.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. 21.12.20

268 14/12 **First Member of Council.** 13.12

3355-277 14-12-20 **Second Member of Council.** opinion recorded 15-12-20

3638 15-12-20 **Third Member of Council.** 17/12/20

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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*23. As soon as circulation is complete and the opinion of the Council is recorded, the file will be forwarded to the Secretary in the Department concerned for transmission if need be to the Financial Secretary under Standing Orders and for submission to the Dewan or Member in charge.

Circulation complete.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government Financial DSN under *Rule 23 of the Subsidiary Rules of Council Business.

By Order,

C. Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Government. 27/12

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
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NOTE.—Coto. Sheet.

WD—307—GPB—1,000—19-8-19

18)

Submitted to His Highness.

Under the existing rules, Forest Rangers are permitted to draw ordinary travelling allowance admissible for journeys made, in addition to horse allowance, for journeys beyond jurisdiction, but deduction therefrom is made for the days for which ordinary travelling allowance is drawn for journeys within jurisdiction.

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2. The Conservator of Forests states that in the case of the Probationary Rangers on Rs.40 and the Forest Rangers of the last three grades, 50, 60, and 70, the rules result in hardship, and recommends that the daily allowance of the said officers may be fixed at a minimum of Re. 1 in maidan, or in the alternative that the horse allowance may be allowed as an addition to the travelling allowance they would otherwise earn.

3. The proposal to allow, in respect of the staff on pay not exceeding Rs.70, ordinary travelling allowance in addition to horse allowance for journeys whether within or beyond jurisdiction extending over ten miles in maidan and five miles in malnad from headquarters and also for halts beyond the said distances was approved by the Second Member and myself. And when the papers were circulated to Council, the Third Member suggested that the same concession may also be shown to the corresponding officers of all departments, viz., those on pay not exceeding Rs.70 in Police, Excise and other departments who are allowed fixed horse allowance.

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4. The appended draft order embodying the above suggestions, prepared by the Financial Secretary, has received the concurrence of the Council and it may be graciously approved.

Draft for approval

Pages 15 & 16 of office Notes

18th January 1921

(8)

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Draft order allowing horse allowance in addition to travelling allowance in the case of officers of all departments, on pay not exceeding Rs.70 and in receipt of horse allowance, for journeys within & beyond their jurisdiction.

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Order.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

24/6/21

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~ after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government, Financial Department. 25/1/21

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 26/1

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL On leave

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 25/1

Financial Secy, with compliments.

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Vide last note on page 5 (ante)

Subd for orders as to the date from which effect has to be given to the orders. Perhaps 1st Feb 21 is a suitable one.

2584 hrs 31/1. Yes. 18 31.1.21

→ Yes. Done with necessary action. Please take action for amending M.S.R. and 3.2.21 18 3/2

2) H 4947-9687-2-21 — Hds. of Depts — Directs that house allce may be drawn in addition to T.A. for journey within jurisdiction also in the case of all officers drawn not exceeding Rs. 70.

Dft. A & C slip already in the file is resubd for approval & other orders.

hrs 28/2/21.

1) Pulup action draft.

2) Why are Secretariat Sundays Sanitary inspectors paid L.D. allowance. Are they not the Govt. servants & Town officers other than those named in rules who are entitled to the concession for L.D. allowance? 3/3.

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Serial No.

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The names of Sanj Drivers have been omitted as they are local Fund employes & that of Police Jamadars, as the post has been abolished under the revised rules.

There seem to be no others to whom the rules are to be applied.

As under para 3 of the Order, the concession applies in the case of all officers on pay not exceeding Rs. 70 who are granted horse allce. it seems to be superfluous to add a list of names in the M. S. R, as the list may be ~~varying~~ very from time to time

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Conservator's Office,

No Rev 15-9 & 19-20 Dated Bangalore, 15th April 1920.

17.

Govt. Of Rev-Secty
19 APR 1920

From

M. G. Rama Rao, Esqr., B.A.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No.Fl.3070-31-19/S&A. 107-19-1 dated the 20th November 1919, amending the rules relating to Travelling Allowances, I have the honor to - state that under the old rules, all the Rangers irrespective of their grades were drawing daily allowances at the uniform rate of Re.1/- in the Maidan, while at present the daily - allowances of a Ranger depends upon the salary he draws. Thus, the Rangers of the last three grades on Rs.50,60 & 70 and the Probationary Rangers on Rs.40/- are entitled to draw under - the revised rules daily allowances at 14, 12,10 & 8 annas respectively in the Maidan and Rs.1-5-0,1-2-0, as 15 & as 12 in the Malnad. The Rangers are given a monthly Horse Allowance of Rs.15/- in the Maidan & Rs.20/- in the Malnad, the amount received for the days other allowances are drawn being refunded in the Travelling Allowance Bill. If from the daily allowance the Horse Allowance drawn is deducted, very little remains for the Rangers to meet other Camp Expenses.

In these circumstances I beg to recommend that the daily allowance of the Rangers and the Probationary Rangers should be fixed at a minimum of Re.1/- in the Maidan or the Horse -- Allowance given to them be declared as an addition to the - Travelling Allowance they would otherwise earn. It is an unfortunate coincidence that at a time when the Camp expenses have risen high owing to economic causes, Travelling Allowance of the low paid men in service should have been down. In the interest of itineration, urgent relief is called for in the - case of men adversely affected and I request that my recommendation may be favourably considered, and kindly sanctioned - early.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Conservator of Forests.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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R e a d :-

Letter No. R.O.C. 159/H. 1920 dated 17th April 1920 from the Conservator of Forests bringing to notice the hardship caused by the revision of Travelling allowance rules, in the case of Forest Rangers of the last 3 grades on pay Rs. 50, 60, and 70 and Probationery Rangers on Rs. 40/- and recommending in the circumstances explained, that the daily-allowance of these officers may be fixed at a minimum of Re. 1 in the Maidan or the horse allowance given to them be declared as an addition to the travelling allowance they would otherwise earn.

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Order No. Fl 4947-96
S&A 107-19-27.

Dated, Bangalore the 7 ~~November~~ Febry 1920

Under Note 2 to Article 575 M.S.R., Forest Rangers are permitted to draw ordinary travelling allowances admissible for journeys made beyond their jurisdiction in addition to horse allowance, and the deduction therefore is made only for the days for which such T.A. is drawn for journeys within jurisdiction.

2. In the circumstances explained in the letter read above, Government are pleased to accept the Conservator's recommendation for allowing horse allowance in addition to T.Al for days for which such allowance is claimed for journeys within jurisdition also in respect of the low-paid officers referred to. The limit of distance from Headquarters for ~~for granting~~ this concession will be however five miles in malnad and 10 miles in maidan. ~~For journeys and halts within the said distance only Re. 1 per day in addition to the h~~

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4/1/21 claims

3. Government further direct that the ~~concessio~~ concessions of allowing h.a in addn. Rs. for journeys within and beyond limits of station subject to the limitations specified be extended to officers of all Departments on pay not exceeding Rs. 70 who are granted horse allowances, ~~or permanent monthly allowances which are in reality chiefly intended for the maintainance of a horse.~~

4. A list of officers who are entitled to the concessions hereby sanctioned is appended to this order.

5. Necessary addenda and Corrigenda slip to Mysore Service Regulations will issue separately.

~~FOR ORDER~~ 6. This order will have effect from 1st July 1924 ~~1920.~~

Financial Secretary to Government

To-The Comptroller to Government

The Conservator of Forests.

The Other Heads of Departments

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts

Copy to Revenue Secretariat.

K.N.

Designation	Pay	House Allowance	Remarks
Revenue			
Sherkdars	30, 35, 40	10	
Forest			
Rangers + Proby	40, 50, 60 & 70	15 in Maidan.	
Rangers		20 in Mahad &	
		3 special places (Koth)	
Excise			
Excise Inspectors	50, 60 & 70	20	
" Asst. Insprs.	20, 25 & 30.	10.	
" Proby "	35.	15.	
Police			
Inspectors	60, 70.	20; 25.	
Sub-Inspectors	40, 50.	20; 15.	

Proceedings of the Government
of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

Please put up clean draft.
K.
24/11

Read :-

Letter No.R.O.C.159/H.1920 dated 17th April 1920 from the Conservator of Forests bringing to notice the hardship caused by the revision of travelling allowance rules, in the case of Forest Rangeres of the last 3 grades on Pay Rs.50,60 and 70 and ~~the~~ Probationery - Rangers on Rs.40/- and recommending in the circumstances explained, that the daily - allowance of ~~their~~ these officers ~~officials~~ may be fixed at a minimum of 1 Re. in the Maidan ~~or~~ by the horse allowance given to them be declared as an addition to the travelling allowance they would otherwise earn.

Order No.

Dated Bangalore the

2. Under the circumstances explained in the letter read above Government are pleased to accept the Conservator's recommendation for ~~not deducting~~ allowing in addition horse allowance for days for which travelling allowance is ~~admissible in respect of the officers referred to~~ claimed for journeys within prescribed limits. The limit of distance for ~~allowing~~ granting this concession will be 5 miles in malnad and 10 miles in Maidan.

3. Government further direct that this concession be extended to officers of all Departments on pay not exceeding Rs.70 ~~or less~~, who are granted horse allowances or permanent travelling allowances which are in reality drawn in lieu of horse allowance.

3. A list of officers who are entitled to

Under rule 24 of M.S.R. and the note 2 thereof, Rangers and Forest Rangers are permitted to draw travelling allowance at the rates admissible for journeys made within and beyond 5 miles radius from their headquarters. Travelling allowance for days spent on tour within 5 miles radius is not admissible. The Rangers and Forest Rangers are also entitled to draw horse allowance for days on which travelling allowance is claimed for journeys within 5 miles radius in respect of the officers referred to.

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the concessions hereby sanctioned is - appended to this order.

4. Necessary addenda and Corrigenda slip to Mysore Service Regulations will issue separately.

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5. This order will have effect from x 1920.

Financial Secretary to Govt.

To

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.
The Conservator of Forests.
" Other Heads of Departments.
" Deputy Commissioners of Dts.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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READ— Letter No R.O.C. 159/11 of 19-20 dated 17th April 1920 from the Conservator of Forests bringing to notice the hardship caused by the revision of T.A. Rules, in the case of Forest Rangers as the balance left from Rs. 90 a. after deducting

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SUBJECT.

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S.R. 107-18 & 24/8/34

Draft Addenda and Corrigenda slip.

Page .205. Art.575.

Insert the following at the end of notes 2 and 3 of this article:- Vide art.576 A.

Page 205 Art. 576 A.

Insert the following as a new article-

As an exception to Articles 575 and 576 the following officers on pay not exceeding Rs. 75, who are in receipt of house allowances, may be permitted to draw their house allowances in addition to any other travelling allowance admissible under the rules for journeys -- exceeding 5 miles in Malnad and 10 miles in Maidan.

G.O.No. 71. 1085-135 S&A 107-18-33 & 20/6/1911.

Here enter the designation of the officers in the list appended to the Government Order.

Financial Secretary to Govt.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Page 205 — Art. 575 —
Insert —
add the following
at the end of notes 2 & 3 of this article
(Vide ~~Exception~~ to Art. 576A) —

Draft Art. 576A

Page 205 — Art. 576A

Insert the following as a new article —

~~Exception, Draft 576~~

As an exception to Arts 575 & 576, the Officers on pay not exceeding Rs 70, who are in receipt of hill allowance ~~as permanent charge~~ this original pay as such is — which are ~~each~~ really intended for the maintenance of a hill home, may be permitted to draw their hill allowance in addition to any other hill allowance admissible under the rules, provided that for journeys exceeding 5 miles in Kashmir & 10 miles in ~~Kashmir~~ Kashmir.

Also cancel the original of the Notes appended to the ~~Art~~ Art.

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

SUBJECT NO. 3.

Grant of Travelling allowances.

Messrs—
(1) B. Alasingrachar, Hassan Municipality; Mohammed Raza and Keni Mahadevappa, Hassan District Board and (2) Kenchappa, Holalkere Taluk.

lowances now being given to certain officers of Government are not sufficient to cover their travelling expenses. It is not possible to expect prompt and good work from them, as they are likely to avoid getting out of headquarters to save the extra cost that would devolve upon them. The rates that are now sanctioned are not enough to cover all the expenses. These officers have not only to engage carts for going from place to place, but they must also feed the peon or the groom that follows them. The rate of cart hire at present has been doubled. It is better to give them a fixed travelling allowance instead of mileage.

Dewan.—In that case, they would simply sit at home and draw the Travelling Allowance.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—The Horse Allowance in the case of Rangers is Rs. 15. With this amount, they have to maintain a groom and feed the horse also. The cost of horsegram at present is 4 seers a rupee. As the *batta* of 2 annas that they get is not enough, many a time they will have to carry their things themselves to save this extra cost. The rate of cart hire also has risen very high. It was most inexpedient on the part of Government to have ordered reduction in the rates of Travelling Allowances, particularly in the case of low-paid officers at a time when rates of foodstuffs and other articles are ruling so high. If any retrenchment was thought necessary, it should have been effected in the case of the rates allowed to higher officers and not in the case of poorer officials.

Mr. Alasingrachar.—I again repeat that Government would be helping these officers very much by granting them a fixed allowance. A Sub-Division Officer will have to tour in 3 or 4 taluks and it is very necessary that he should take two or three men with him and feed them while in camp. It is not possible to maintain his camp with the allowance he is getting. Similarly, there is difficulty in the case of Sub-Assistant Engineers and other executive officers of Government.

Financial Secretary.—The discussion appears to have gone beyond the subject, as originally proposed, which is to the effect that officials drawing less than Rs. 200 may be given travelling allowance at the old rates. If the question is studied closely, it will be observed that the new rates are more favourable than the old in some cases. Thus, the old rate of Daily Allowance was $\frac{3}{10}$ths of pay and an officer on Rs. 100 was entitled to a Daily Allowance of Re. 1, while an officer on Rs. 200 was entitled to a Daily Allowance of Rs. 2. But now, they get a Daily Allowance of Rs. 1-4 and 2-8 respectively. Formerly, the allowances were based on the various grades of appointments but now, the rates are fixed in accordance with the actual salary drawn by an officer, irrespective of the appointment held by him. Besides, under the old Rules, many formalities had to be undergone and many certificates had to be submitted before their travelling allowance bills could be passed. At present, there is no such difficulty.

Mr. Purushottama Anandagiri Gosai.—This subject seems to me to be vague and not definite. The question of the travelling allowances admissible to poor officials requires to be considered favourably and not that of bigger officers drawing higher salaries who can afford to look after their comforts when they travel on duty.

Dewan.—If Heads of Departments affected move Government, such representations will be considered.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. R. 8727-37—Ft. 54-16-15, dated 22nd Feb. 1918.

Re-organisation.

Sanctions the —— of the executive, protective, ministerial and menial staffs of the Forest Department.

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Re-organisation.

No. R. 8727-37—Ft. 54-16-15, dated 22nd February 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Order No. R. 426-8- Ft. 126-06-2, dated 17th July 1907, sanctioning the appointment of an auditor on Rs. 75 per mensem for checking the accounts of the District Forest Offices and the Range Offices.

2. Government Order No. R. 4287-8—Ft. 8-[illegible]-8, dated 20th December 1909, sanctioning the revision of the scale and pay of the Surveyors and draftsman attached to the Forest Department.

3. Government Order No. R. 2672-81—Ft. 96-10-5, dated 16th November 1912, sanctioning the re-organisation of the Forest Department.

4. Government Order No. R. 8159-60—Ft. 102-13-2, dated 17th April 1914, sanctioning the permanent retention of the temporary establishment of 4 clerks of the Conservator's office referred to in the order of 16th November 1912, on account of increase of work.

5. Government Order No. R. 3754-5—Ft. 17-16-4, dated 24th October 1916, sanctioning the continuance, pending the revision of the ministerial establishment of the Forest Department, of the 6 additional hands sanctioned in Government Order No. R. 10517-8—Ft. 164-14-4, dated 20th May 1915, for the work of compilation of forest accounts transferred from the Comptroller's Office to the District Forest Offices.

6. Government Order No. 10414-25 - Ft. 139-14-6, dated 11th May 1916, ordering tentatively for one year, the bifurcation of the District Forest charges of Shimoga and Mysore and the constitution of 11 new ranges by splitting up some of the heavy ranges in the Mysore, Shimoga and Kadur Districts and sanctioning an additional temporary establishment therefor costing Rs. 10 128 per annum.

7. Correspondence ending with Letter No. 1821, dated 16th August 1916, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, urging the necessity for the entertainment of two more auditors in order to improve the efficiency of the account work in the several subordinate forest offices.

8. Letter No. 7915, dated 14-15th March 1917, from the Comptroller, forwarding, with a proposition statement in duplicate, duly verified letter No. 8833, dated 10th February 1917, from the Conservator of Forests submitting comprehensive proposals for the re-organisation of the Executive, Protective and Ministerial Establishments of the Forest Department.

9. Subsequent correspondence ending with the report of the Conservator of Forests No. 1747, dated 24th August 1917.

Order No. R. 8727-37—Ft. 54-16-15, dated 22nd February 1918.

The last reorganisation of the Forest Department took place in 1912. It aimed chiefly at the improvement of the pay and prospects of the officers and officials of the Department in all its branches, and did not strengthen the personnel to any appreciable extent. On the contrary, in order to provide for the extra cost, the number of hands in the protective staff was actually reduced. The appointment of separate ministerial and menial staffs for the Range Offices in place of the Foresters and Guards who were previously employed in those capacities was the only substantial addition to the numerical strength worth mentioning. The revision seems to have proceeded on the assumption that better remuneration would attract better material and thus greater efficiency could be secured. The strengthening of the establishments *pari passu* with the increase of work does not appear to have been regarded as a measure of such great importance.

2. Since the last reorganisation was sanctioned there has been an expansion in the area of State Forests by about 500 square miles, an extent which is likely to

double itself very soon when the reservation proposals now under consideration are fully developed. The revenue has increased by nearly 100 per cent and there is considerable scope for further expansion in this direction for which more intensive working on scientific lines under trained supervision is recommended, involving a reduction in the size and increase in the number of territorial charges and officers to hold them. The several industrial activities have added not a little to the work of the Department. Many irregularities resulting in the leakage of Forest revenue have been discovered, which, there is reason to believe, could have been prevented by the timely audit of accounts which was neglected on account of insufficiency of establishments. The transfer of the classified abstract work to the District Forest Offices, and the numerous accounts and registers which have to be maintained in a Range Office, call for urgent strengthening of the ministerial establishments of these offices to enable them to keep all account work up-to-date. The Central Office is also under-manned. Low paid and ignorant subordinates are now entrusted with responsibilities which require a better class of men. Such men cannot be attracted to the service unless their pay and prospects are brought into line with those obtaining elsewhere, and improved so as to suit the present conditions. For these reasons, Government recognise that the re-organisation of the Department in all its branches is a measure of urgent necessity. They therefore consider that time has now come for revising the whole organisation of the Forest Department with a view to see how the administration can be improved in efficiency and rendered capable of discharging the greater responsibilities now devolving upon it. The Conservator of Forests has submitted detailed proposals in this respect which have been subjected to a very careful scrutiny. Government will now deal with these proposals in detail.

3. *Territorial distribution.*—(1) *District Charges.* The bifurcation of the forest charges of the Mysore and Shimoga Districts, sanctioned tentatively in the Government Order of 11th May 1916, read above, is confirmed. There will thus be ten Forest Districts in the State hereafter instead of eight, as detailed in statement A appended.

(2) *Range Charges.*—Including the eleven range charges sanctioned in the Order of the 11th May 1916, and two *Koti* charges, the existing number of Range charges is 54. The Conservator's proposal is to increase the number to 84 and to reduce the size of each charge so that the officer in charge may be able to give adequate attention to his work in all its branches. Government have carefully considered the additional requirements and are pleased to direct that the number of ranges including the four koti charges be fixed at 75 as noted in the margin. This will give an average area of 150 square miles to each Range which is about the maximum area which can be efficiently looked after by a single officer.

	Range	Koti or Depot.
Mysore West	7	1
Do South	6	...
Shimoga	10	2
Sagar	9	1
Kadur	12	...
Hassan	4	...
Bangalore	7	...
Kolar	6	...
Tumkur	5	...
Chitaldrug	5	...
Total	71 plus	4

4. *Executive Staff.*—The Conservator proposes to do away altogether with the class of Deputy Rangers who are said to be lacking in technical qualification. Having regard to the substantial increase in the number of ranges which will reduce the area under each charge, Government agree with the Conservator of Forests and directs the abolition of the class of Deputy Rangers.

Four out of the 75 reconstituted Ranges may as heretofore be in charge of Sub-Assistant Conservators. So the number of Rangers required for Range charges will be 71. Government consider that a trained reserve staff should always be available for filling up casual vacancies due to officers going on leave, special duties, etc. The provision of such a reserve is very necessary to prevent dislocation of work. This is recognised in the Madras Presidency where a reserve of 20 per cent has recently been provided for. Government are therefore of opinion that the reserve in Mysore may be fixed at 10% including the staff required for working plans. These officers will be regarded as Probationers in the Department.

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The 78 Rangers (71 ordinary strength plus 10% reserve or Probationers) will be distributed as follows:—

		No.	Pay
1st Grade	...	2	150 each.
2nd „	...	2	125 „
3rd „	...	4	100 „
4th „	...	8	80 „
5th „	...	16	70 „
6th „	...	24	60 „
7th „	...	15	50 „
Probationers	...	7	40 „
Total	...	78	5,180 per mensem

5. *Protective Staff.* (*a*) *Foresters.*—As the size of Range charges will be reduced, the continuance of Sub-Ranges will be no longer necessary. The Conservator of Forests proposes the retention, however, of 40 Foresters for being deputed on special work in Ranges according to requirements. Government are pleased to direct that the existing number of Foresters (130) should be reduced by 100, and the 30 Foresters should be graded in 5 classes as follows:—

		No.	Pay
1st Class	...	4	45 each
2nd „	...	5	40 „
3rd „	...	7	35 „
4th „	...	6	30 „
5th „	...	8	25 „
Total	..	30	Cost 1,000 Rs.

The proposal to attach these Foresters mostly to Forest Ranges with the exception of a few senior men to be placed in charge of Kotis and important timber depots is approved. Suitable proposals for the distribution of the men should be submitted with particulars as regards service, qualification, etc., for the sanction of Government.

(*b*) *Guards.* In view of the great reduction in the number of Foresters and the abolition of the grade of Deputy Rangers, Government agree with the Conservator of Forests that the staff of Guards should be strengthened and their prospects improved. The Conservator proposes to increase the present number of 825 by 200. Government, however, think that having regard to the distribution proposed and the forest area to be looked after by each Guard, an increase by 150 will be quite sufficient. Their pay will also be revised as noted below, the distribution now existing between the Maidan and Malnad Guards being done away with.

1st Class	..	55 on Rs. 15 per mensem.	
2nd „	..	60 „ 13 „	
3rd class	...	115 on Rs. 12 per mensem.	
4th „	...	150 „ 11 „	
5th „	...	180 „ 10 „	
6th „	...	260 „ 9 „	
7th „	...	155 „ 8 „	
Total	...	975	10,015

6. *Ministerial Staff.*—The Conservator's proposals which aim at the increasing of the strength of the clerical establishments in the various offices according to the present needs and also at improving the pay and prospects of the officials are in the opinion of Government capable of some reduction in some cases; but Government agree that to secure greater efficiency, promptitude and precision in the technical work of the department a general revision is necessary and are accordingly pleased to sanction the Conservator of Forest's scheme with some modification. The details of the existing and revised scale will be found in the appended Statement B. The minimum pay of the clerks will be raised to Rs. 20. The main features of the revision now sanctioned are briefly indicated below.

7. *Conservator's Office.*—The present staff of 18 hands including the Personal Assistant and the auditor will be increased by 4 hands, and will be distributed among the several branches as indicated in the margin. The question of appointment of auditors under the Conservator for detailed audit of the accounts of the several District and Range offices does not commend itself to Government. They consider that the audit should be independent of the Head of the Department and accordingly direct that the work be transferred to the local audit branch of the Comptroller's office.

1	Personal Assistant.
10	Accounts Branch.
9	Correspondence Branch.
2	Hands to assist the Conservator in his inspection work of District and Range offices.
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8. *District Forest Offices.*—The Conservator proposes to increase the existing number of 51 hands by 18, thus making a total of 69.

The distribution proposed by the Conservator of Forests for the several District offices is given below :—

Shimoga	8	Major Districts.
Mysore-West	8	
Kadur	8	
Mysore-South	7	
Sagar	7	
Bangalore	7	
Kolar	6	
Tumkur	6	
Hassan	6	
Chitaldrug	6	
Total	69	

The Government accept these proposals in view of the revenue produced in each district and the future developments.

The Head Accountant in the Major District Forest Offices should always get a pay of Rs. 60 to 70 and those in the other District offices Rs. 50 each, the other hands being properly distributed among the several offices according to requirements. The Conservator of Forests should see that only competent men are appointed in the reorganisation of these offices and increase of pay or number of hands is not allowed to affect efficiency or provide for promotion as a matter of course. A complete statement showing the distribution of the whole ministerial staff should be submitted for the approval of Government.

9. *Range clerks.*—In lieu of the existing scale of 60 clerks for 52 Ranges, Government are pleased to sanction 87 clerks at 1 for each of the 71 ranges, exclusive of Koti or depot charges, and one additional clerk for each of the 16 heavy Ranges which will be manned by Sub-Assistant Conservators or Rangers on a pay of Rs. 80 and above. Foresters should be in charge of all clerical work relating to Kotis and Depots.

10. *Other clerks.*—Besides the above, four clerks are also sanctioned for duty under Working Plan Officers.

11. *Reserve clerks.*—In order to have trained hands ready for taking the place of clerks on leave, etc., Government are pleased to sanction a reserve staff at 8 per cent on the total strength or 15 additional hands on Rs. 20 each who will be attached to the several District offices and the office of the Conservator at one or two each according to the requirements of each office. The distribution of these hands will require the sanction of Government.

12. *Menial Establishment.*—Government do not see any necessity for any increase in the number of menials in the Conservator's Office. They also consider that 40 men are sufficient for the District Forest Offices at the rate of 4 for each office. For the Range offices Government consider that 80 peons are sufficient at 1 peon for each of the 75 Range charges and 5 Koties and depots. The minimum pay of peons will be fixed at Rs. 8. The pay of the dafterband and lascars of the Conservator's office will be slightly increased as shown in the appended statement.

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13. *General.*—The whole of the ministerial establishment will be placed on a provincial scale.

Except the five highest appointments in the Conservator's Office, the pay of no appointment in any office should be fixed in a particular grade, each man rising to the next higher grade in his own office when a vacancy occurs in the higher grade without necessarily being transferred to the office in which the vacancy occurs unless such a step be found necessary on other grounds, such as, long stay in the particular place, etc.

14. The financial effect of the reorganisation will be a net increase of Rs. 56,418 per annum in cost as shown in the proposition statement.

15. The revision will take effect from the 1st March 1918, on which date the temporary Records-sorting Establishment in the offices of the Conservator of Forests and the District Forest Offices except Chitaldrug and Hassan referred to in Government Order No. R. 2160-1—Ft. 54-16-14, dated 25th August 1917, will cease to exist.

16. The existing Forest Survey Establishment, both permanent and temporary, attached to the Forest Department, which is not included in the proposition statement, by the Conservator, is not affected by this Order.

17. The question of revising the strength and prospects of the controlling staff referred to in the concluding paragraph of the Conservator of Forest's report will be taken up for separate consideration when definite recommendations are framed and submitted.

18. The Conservator of Forests is requested to take immediate steps to give effect to the reorganisation now ordered and so far as the new Ranges created are concerned take every care to see that they are manned by trained and qualified men. Any temporary arrangements necessary before trained Rangers are available should be reported to Government for sanction in each case and all appointments under the reorganisation both in the executive and ministerial line should have the approval of Government. The question of giving the Conservator of Forests and the District Forest Officers greater authority over their own establishments and relieving the Deputy Commissioners of the control now exercised by them over forest establishments will be considered separately.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Branch II.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
PRESS TABLE.

STATEMENT A.

The Revenue Districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan, Chitaldrug and Kadur each form a separate forest district charge. The Revenue Districts of Mysore and Shimoga are divided into two Forest Districts each as follows:—

Mysore District.

Mysore South Division.
1. Chamrajnagar.
2. Seringapatam.
3. T.-Narsipur.
4. Gundlupet.
5. Nanjangud.

Mysore West Division.
1. Mysore.
2. Hunsur.
3. Yelahere.
4. Mandya.
5. Malvalli.
6. Nagamangala.
7. Heggaddevankote.
8. Krishnarajpete.
9. French Rocks Sub-Taluk.

Shimoga District.

Shimoga Division.
1. Shimoga.
2. Honnali.
3. Channagiri.
4. Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
5. Tirthahalli.

Sagar Division.
1. Sagar.
2. Sorab.
3. Shikarpur.
4. Nagar.

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STATEMENT B.

Existing scale			Sanctioned scale		
No.	Designation	Pay	No.	Designation	Pay
	Rangers.				
2	Rangers	125	2	Rangers	150
4	Do	100	2	Do	125
6	Do	80	4	Do	100
12	Do	70	8	Do	80
6	Do	60	16	Do	70
10	Do	50	24	Do	60
			15	Do	50
			7	Probationary Rangers ...	40
40	Total ...	2,830	78	Total ...	5,180
	Deputy Rangers.				
21	Deputy Rangers ...	30-2-40	...	.....	...
21	Total ...	787⅓	...	Total ...	...
	Foresters.				
40	Foresters	25	4	Foresters	45
50	Do	20	5	Do	40
40	Do	15	6	Do	35
			7	Do	30
			8	Do	25
130	Total ...	2,600	30	Total ...	1,000
	Guards.				
	Malnad.				
50	Guards	15	55	Guards	15
80	„	12	60	„	13
120	„	10	115	„	12
100	„	9	150	„	11
75	„	8	180	„	10
			260	„	9
			155	„	8
	Maidan.				
40	Guards	12			
70	„	10			
100	„	9			
100	„	8			
90	„	7			
825	Total ...	7,920	975	Total ...	10,015

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Statement B.—*contd.*

Existing scale				Sanctioned scale		
No.	Designation	Pay	No.	Designation	Pay
	Ministerial Establishment.				
	Conservator's Office.				
1	Personal Assistant ...	200—10—250	1	Personal Assistant ...	200—10—250
				Clerks and Accountants.—	
1	Head Clerk	70—10—100	1	,, ...	125
1	Accountant	70—10—100	1	,, ...	100
1	Auditor	75	1	,, ...	90
2	Accountants	50— 5—65	1	,, ...	80
1	Deputy clerk ...	50— 5—65	1	,, ..	70
1	Head Record-keeper ...	50	2	,, ...	60
1	Clerk	40— 2—50	2	,, ...	50
2	Accountants	30— 5—45	1	,, ...	40
1	Clerk	40	1	,, ...	35
1	,, ...	30— 2—40	3	,, ..	30
1	,, ...	30	3	,, ...	25
1	,, ...	25	4	,, ...	20
2	Typists	25			
1	Clerk	20			
18	Total ...	1,077½	22	Total ...	1,242½
	District Forest Offices.			*Clerks and Accountants.*	
2	Accountants	50—5—75	2	,, ...	70
1	,, ...	50—5—65	4	,, ...	60
5	,, ...	30—4—50	4	,, ...	50
2	Clerks	30—2—40	3	,, ...	45
5	,, ...	30	5	,, ...	40
5	,, ...	25—1—30	3	,, ...	35
5	,, ...	25	15	,, ...	30
7	,, ...	20—1—25	13	,, ...	25
2	,, ...	20	20	,, ...	20
8	,, ...	15—1—20			
6	,, ...	15			
3	,, ...	10			
51	Total ...	1,295¼	69	Total ...	2,195
	Range Offices.			*Range Offices. Working Plans and Reserve*	
13	Clerks	20			
11	,, ...	20	71	Clerks	25
28	,, ...	15	20	,, ...	20
8	,, ...	10	20	Reserve clerks ...	20
63	Total ...	980	106	Total ...	2,475
129	Grand Total, Ministerial Establishment ...	3,452½	197	Grand Total ...	5,912½

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Statement B.—*concld.*

No.	Existing scale		No.	Sanctioned scale	
	Designation	Pay		Designation	Pay
	Menial Establishment.				
	Conservator's Office.				
1	Mutchi	12	1	Mutchi	12
1	Dafterband	10	1	Dafterband	12
1	Jamadar	12	1	Jamadar	12
1	Daffedar	10	1	Daffedar	10
4	Peons	8	3	Peons	9
7	„	7	8	„	8
2	Lascars	8	2	Lascars	9
17	Total	141	17	Total ...	155
	District Forest Offices.				
4	Peons	8	10	Peons	9
38	„	7	30	„	8
42	Total	298	40	Total ...	330
	Range Offices and Kotis.				
11	Peons	8	27	Peons	9
63	Do	7	53	Do	8
74	Total ...	529	80	Total ...	667
133	Grand Total, Peons ...	968	137	Grand Total, Peons ...	1,152
	Abstract.				
40	Rangers	2,830	78	Rangers	5,180
21	Deputy Rangers ...	787½	30	Foresters	1,000
130	Foresters	2,600	975	Guards	10,015
825	Guards	7,920	197	Clerks, etc., ministerial ...	5,912½
129	Clerks, etc., Ministerial ...	3,452½	137	Menial establishment ...	1,152
133	Menial establishment ...	968			
	Total ...	18,558	...	Total ...	23,259½

or an increase of Rs. 4,701½ per mensem or Rs. 56,418 per annum.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. R. 9610-9—S. R. 78-17-27, dated 24th February 1920.

Re-organisation of the Excise Department.

Sanctions the revision of the scale of pay of certain officials as a first instalment of the ——.

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Re-organisation of the Excise Department

No. R. 9610-9—S. R. 78-17-27, DATED 24TH FEBRUARY 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS HE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ —

Government Order No. Fl. 1437-5 Ex. F. 1-97-98, dated 30th November 1903, sanctioning a revised scale of clerical and executive establishment for the Excise Department

2. Government Order No. Fl. 6553-4 S. R. 10-14-5, dated 4th April 1905, sanctioning a revised scale of establishment for the Excise Commissioner's Office.

3. Government Order No. Fl. 788-97 S. R. 197-07-6, dated 14th August 1908, sanctioning a revised scale of pay for the Excise Clerks (Vottu mutsaddis) of Taluk Offices.

Order No. R. 9610-9 S R. 78-17-27, dated 24th February 1920.

The subject of reorganisation of the Excise Department has been under the consideration of Government for some time past. In his letter No. G. C. 134-17, dated the 14th December 1917, the Excise Commissioner (Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao) brought to the notice of Government that although the Excise Revenue had more than doubled, and work had increased enormously since the department was last reorganised in 1903 the expenditure on establishment had practically remained the same, that the cost of living having gone up to a very great extent, the subordinate officers of the department could not be expected to be content with wages fixed over a decade ago, and that a thorough revision of the scale of establishment and of the pay and prospects of the officers of the department was urgently called for. He accordingly submitted in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners a scheme for the reorganisation of the Department at an extra cost of about a lakh of rupees.

2. Government have carefully considered the scheme in all its aspects; and while they agree with the Excise Commissioner as to the need for a revision of the scale of establishment and pay in all grades in the Department they regret that owing to the present financial conditions it is not possible to sanction the proposals in their entirety. They consider however that in the interests of administrative efficiency a revision of the scale of establishment of the District Excise Office as also an improvement in the pay and prospects of the subordinate executive, ministerial and menial staff of the Department is urgently called for and can no longer be put off and they are accordingly pleased to sanction for the present and as a first instalment the undermentioned proposals, involving an extra cost of Rs. 49,694 per annum. The other proposals of the Excise Commissioner, such as the provision of additional hands for the Head Office, the regrading of the District Excise Officers and of Inspectors, the appointment of Assistant District Excise Officers, etc., will be reserved for a future occasion.

3. *I. Excise Intelligence Bureau.*—The proposals of the Excise Commissioner to make the Reserve Staff permanent and designate it as the "Excise Intelligence Bureau" is sanctioned. The scale of establishment of the Bureau will be fixed as follows:—

1 Inspector on Rs. 100—25 horse allowance.
2 Assistant Inspectors (30—10 H.A. 25—10 H.A.)
1 Sub-Inspector 15—5.
1 Peon 8.

4. *II. Excise Commissioner's Office.*—The Excise Commissioner has asked for five additional hands. For the present two additional clerks, one on Rs. 60 and one on Rs. 45 are sanctioned. The minimum pay of a clerk in the office will be raised to Rs. 25.

The scale of menial establishment of the office will be fixed as follows:—

1 Mutchi on Rs. 14, Jamedar on Rs. 14,
1 Daffedar on Rs. 12, Peons, 2 on Rs. 10,
3 on Rs. 9 and 6 on Rs. 8, Laskars 2 on Rs. 8.

5. *III. District Ministerial Establishment.*—The marginally noted scale of establishment is sanctioned for the District Excise Office in each of the Districts of Tumkur, Hassan, Chitaldrug and Kadur. The District Excise Offices of Bangalore, Shimoga and Kolar will each have one more clerk on Rs. 20 in addition and the Mysore District Excise Office two more clerks on Rs. 25 and 20 respectively.

1	Head Clerk on	Rs. 40
1	do	,, 35
1	do	,, 30
1	do	,, 25
1	do	,, 20

6. *IV. Taluk Ministerial Establishment.*—The minimum pay of the Vottu mutsaddis will be raised to Rs. 20. There will be two classes of these officials,—24 on Rs. 25 and 47 on Rs. 20.

7. The number of the special shroffs will be reduced from 8 to 4, of whom two will be given Rs. 20 and the other two Rs. 25 each. One of them will draw a local allowance of Rs. 2 as at present.

8. *V. Executive Staff.* (*a*) *Inspectors.*—At present 9 out of the 10 Probationary Inspectors are counted as Inspectors placed in charge of Ranges. This will be discontinued and the number of Inspectors increase from 43 to 52, so that there may be one for each Range. The present last grade of Inspectors on Rs. 40 will be abolished and the minimum pay of the Inspectors raised to Rs. 50, the number in that grade being increased from 12 to 34. The Excise Commissioner is requested to submit proposals for any revised allocation of Ranges that may be necessary owing to the increase in the number of Inspectors.

9. (*b*) *Probationary Inspectors.*—The number of Probationary Inspectors will be reduced from 10 to 3, since with the increase in the number of Inspectors there is no necessity for a large number of Probationary Inspectors. These will be officers under training who will be absorbed as vacancies occur among Inspectors. They will not be put in charge of Rangers except in casual short time vacancies.

10. (*c*) *Assistant Inspectors.*—The minimum and maximum pay of these officials will be raised from Rs. 15 and 25 to Rs. 20 and 30 respectively and their scale fixed as follows:—

20 on Rs. 30, 40 on Rs. 25 and 58 on Rs. 20.

11. (*d*) *Range Office clerks.*—The proposal to change the designation of Sub-Inspectors working as clerks in Range Offices to Range Office clerks is approved. Their scale of pay will be fixed at Rs. 15 as against Rs. 12—1—15 at present and their number increased to 52, at the rate of one for each Range.

12. (*e*) *Examiners or Sub-Inspectors.*—The present number of examiners (75) will remain unchanged, but their pay will be raised from Rs. 12 to 15 each.

13. (*f*) *Tree-markers.*—The proposal to increase the number of tree-markers from 338 to 370 is sanctioned. Their scale of pay will be fixed as follows:—

185 on Rs. 10, 185 on Rs. 9.

14. (*g*) *Peons.*—The number of peons will not be increased, but their minimum pay will be raised to Rs. 7. They will be of two classes 70 on Rs. 8 and 138 on Rs. 7.

15. *VI. Distillery.*—The present distillery staff will be strengthened by the addition of two Assistant Inspectors and one clerk. The scale of the Distillery Establishment as thus revised will be as follows:—

2 Inspectors (one on Rs. 150 and one on Rs. 80 to be included in the General cadre.)
4 Assistant Inspectors 2 on Rs. 30 and 2 on Rs. 25.
2 Sub-Inspectors on Rs. 15.
1 Accountant on Rs. 40.
1 Clerk on Rs. 30.

The two Sub-Inspectors will draw a local allowance of Rs. 2 each as heretofore.

16. A statement showing the proposals now sanctioned is appended.

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17. The Excise Commissioner is requested to submit for the approval of Government a statement showing the allocation by district of the several grades of Vottumutsaddis, Assistant Inspectors, Tree-markers and peons as now sanctioned.

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To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C.R.

ANNEXURE.

The Reorganisation of the Excise Department—*First instalment.*

Existing scale	Cost per month	Proposed scale	Cost per month	Additional cost involved	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
I. *Clerical Establishment of the Head Office—*					
19. Accountants (100), 2, (50), (40), 2 (35), 2 (30), 3 (25), Store-keeper 60 Clerks 80, 50, 30, 15, Record keepers 35. 20, Munshi 20.	755	21. Accountants (100) 2 (50), (40), 2 (35), 2 (30), 3 (25), Store-keeper 60, Clerks 80, 60, 50, 45, 30, 25, Record-keeper 35, 25, Munshi 25.	880	125	
II. *Menial Establishment of the Head Office—*					
16. Mutchi 12, Jamedar 12, Duffedar 10, Peons 3 (8), 5 (7), 3 (6), Laskars 2 (7).	125	16. Mutchi (14), Jamedar (14) Duffedar (12), Peons 2 (10), 3 (9), 6 (8), Laskars 2 (8).	151	26	
III. *District Excise Office Establishment—*					
27 Clerks 4 (30), 8 (25), 6 (20), 9 (15).	575	45. Clerks 8 (40), 8 (35) 8 (30 . 9 (25), 12 (20).	1,305	730	
IV. *Vottumutsaddis and Special Shroffs—*					
71. Vottumutsaddis 3 (15-1-20), 66 (12-1-15), Clerks 2 (12), Local & Malnad Allowances 7 (2) (8) 1.	1007½	71. Vottumutsaddis 24 (25), 47 (20) Local and Malnad Allowances 7 (2), 8 (1).	1,540 22	540½	
8 Special shroffs (20), 2 (15), 2 (12), 3 (30), L. A. 2.	106	4 Special shroffs 2 (25), 2 (20) L. A. 2.	92		
V. *Inspectorate—*					
43. Inspectors 3 (100), 2 (80), 2 (75), 2 (70), 9 (60), 12 (50), 13 (40).	2,410	52 Inspectors in charge of Ranges—3 (100), 2 (80) 2 (75), 2 (70), 9 (60), 34 (50) (A).	2,990	580	(A) At present nine of the Probationary Inspectors are in charge of Ranges. It is proposed to increase the number of Inspectors so that there may be one for each Range and the number of Probationary Inspectors reduced to 3
10. Probationary Inspectors 10 (35).	350	3. Probationary Inspectors 3 (35).	105	245	
118. Assistant Inspectors. 5 (25), 49 (20), 64 (15).	2,065	118. Assistant Inspectors 20 (30), 40 (25), 58 (20).	2,760	695	
43. Sub-Inspectors 43 (12-1-15)	566				
208. Peons 43 (8), 74 (7), 91 (6).	1,408				
VI. *Tree-marking Establishment—*		52. Range Office Clerks 52 (15) (B)	780		
		208. Peons 70 (8), 138 (7).	1,526	214	(B) At the rate of one for each Range.
75. Examiners or Sub-Inspectors 75 (12).	900	75. Examiners 75 (15).	1,125	118	
238. Tree-markers — 160 (8) 178 (7)	2,526	370. Tree-markers 185 (10), 185 (9). (D).	3,515	225	
				985	
		To be made permanent and designated as the Excise Intelligence Bureau—			(D) Number increased as proposd by the Excise Commissioner.
VII. *Reserve Staff, Temporary—*					
Inspector (50 plus 25) Assistant Inspector (25 plus 10) Sub-Inspectors 2 (15) Daffedar 10, Peons 8 (8).	214	Inspector 100 plus 25 H. A. Assistant Inspectors 30 plus 10 H. A. 25 plus 10 H. A. Sub-Inspector 15 plus 5, Peon 8.	228	14	
VIII. *Distillery Establishment—*					
7. Inspectors (150), (80), Assistant Inspectors 2 (30) Accountant 30, Sub-Inspectors 2 (10) L. A. to Sub-Inspectors 2 (2).	314	Assistant Inspectors 2 (30) 2 (25) Sub do 2 (15) Accountant 40, Clerk 30, L. A. to Sub-Inspectors 2 (2).	444	130	
Total ...	13,321⅝	Monthly additional cost Rs. 4, 141⅛ Additional cost per year 49, 694	17,463	4, 141⅛	

Subject No: 3

Grant of Travelling Allowances.

Summary of Discussion

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao. —

A Ranger gets a horse allowance of Rs 15. With this amount, he has to maintain a groom and feed the horse also. The cost of horse gram at present is 4 seers a rupee. As the batta of 2 annas that he gets is not enough, many a time he has to carry his things himself to save this extra cost. The rate of cart hire also has risen very high even more than double the rate that is now granted to them.

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If any retrenchment is to be effected, it must be in respect of the allowances of the higher officials and not of the lower classes.

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Dewan :- If any individual or particular cases are brought to the notice of Govt; such as the one proposed by Mr. Srinivasa Rao, we shall give our sympathetic Consideration to such cases. But it is not desirable to take up this general question.

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"Extract"

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